



Julia L. "Julie" Flihan

May 23, 1936 - December 25, 2007

Julia L. "Julie" Flihan, age 71, a lifelong resident of East Utica, passed into the arms of the Lord on the blessed day of Christmas, December 25, 2007, with the love and the support of her family.

Born May 23, 1936, Julie was the daughter of the late Nasser J. and Wadeha (Hobaica) Flihan. She attended local schools, having graduated from St. Mary of Mt. Carmel Elementary School and Thomas R. Proctor High School, Class of 1953.

Julie's employment began at the East Utica Boys Club, later the Fort Schuyler Drug Co., Mohawk Valley Cash Register, and Café Caruso, where she retired in 2004. Throughout her years of employment, she befriended many people of all walks of life. She was a communicant of St. Mary of Mt. Carmel Church.

Surviving are two brothers and sisters-in-law, Joseph and Linda Flihan and Joseph's children, including Debra and Joseph of New Hartford, and Dr. Sheila Flihan of Albany; Ramah "Art" and Patricia Flihan of Utica and their children, James and Gina Flihan and their sons, James II, Freddy, and Brandon of Las Vegas; Dr. Donald A. and Peri Flihan and their daughter, Jenna Anne of Vernon; David and Denise Flihan and their children, Gabrielle and David II of Whitesboro. Also surviving is her brother-in-law, Daniel A. Salvo and his children, Rosario "Russ" Salvo and his fiancé Kathy Gregory, and Russ's son, Rosario II; and Daniel II and Lisa Salvo and Daniel's daughters, Dana, Amanda, and Jennifer Salvo. Julie leaves a special lifelong friend Betty (Timpano) Arcuri, her treasured friend of many years, Sister

Michaeleen Cabral, OSF, and numerous people who have shared the precious moments of life with her. Julie was predeceased by her beloved sister, Lamy Salvo and her sister-in-law, Judith Manion Flihan. She was also predeceased by two very special friends whom she never forgot, Tina Mannella and Sister John Olivia Carvalho, OSF.

It is with truly grateful hearts and meaningful blessings that Julie's family wish to thank to following: Dr. Robert Burke, Sally O'Callaghan, NP, the incredible staff of 2 West of the Allen Calder Wing of Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center, the caregivers of the Regional Cancer Center and the Seigenthaler Center. A spirited and faithful woman, Julie was always honored to serve her parish and shared a great respect for the clergy, with special mention of Father John Rose, Father Luis Olguin, Father Joseph Salerno, Rev. Msgr. Ronald Bill and Sister Maureen Denn. The religious and members of this community have remembered Julie with such kind acts and many prayers, for which she was so grateful.

In keeping with Julie's wishes, there will be no public visitation. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend a Mass of Christian Burial and Celebration of Julie's life on Saturday, December 29, 2007 at 11:30 a.m. at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel Church. The family will receive visitors at the conclusion of the Mass. It has been a wish of Julie's that her friends and loved ones please omit floral or culinary offerings, and may instead consider memorial donations in her name to the St. Jude's Children's Hospital in Memphis, TN, or The American Cancer Society; envelopes will be available at the service. Inurnment will take place in Calvary Cemetery. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave.

Tribute Wall



“ My prayers go out to the family of Julie and I am going to miss receiving her notes along with the booklet "Our Daily Bread". She was so gracious and generous to a complete stranger. I felt a kinship to Julie and I just want her family to know what a wonderful sweet, generous person she was. Like I said, we never met, just shared a love of Sr. Olivia and she continued to send out the booklets to those Sr. John used to send them to...Julie always wrote me a personal note and I am going to miss those. God Bless you all.##imported-begin##Pat Longdo##imported-end##

March 04, 2008 at 09:22 PM



“ I just learned of Julie's passing on blessed Christmas day. My family and I will miss her deeply. I treasure all of the special memories we shared for many, many summers at Stella Maris. What a joy it was to spend some time with Julie this summer and to share some laughs - and touching moments together - for one last time. We will miss you, Julie, but know that you and Sister John are watching out for the rest of us here on earth. Love you...##imported-begin##Marian Peck##imported-end##

December 31, 2007 at 09:45 PM



“Julie” and Aunt Tina brought me great fun and joy during my mid and late teen years, when they both came into our lives. What a blessing that was.

Julie was so very dear and special and getting to know her and you her family meant a great deal to me.

We know how very much she will be missed. And, we know that she is now at peace, with her Lord and reunited with the spirits of all her loved ones who have gone before.

You will be in our hearts and prayers.

We are deeply sorry that we couldn't join you in her celebratory mass, we have been away.

God Bless, Dick and Roseann Suhr##imported-begin##Dick and Roseann (Torchia) Suhr##imported-end##

December 31, 2007 at 10:55 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Dave and Joyce##imported-begin##David and Joyce Wilbur##imported-end##

December 29, 2007 at 09:20 AM



“ I will miss my dear and true friend even though so many miles have separated us over the years. Julie was always loyal. Know the Mt.Carmel community will miss her dedication and her religious spirit, but she will live on in our hearts and prayers.##imported-begin##Anna Marie Gilliland##imported-end##

December 28, 2007 at 07:17 PM



“ To the family and friends of Julie we are sorry for the loss of Julie she was a wonderful person who loved everyone. Julie will never be forgotten for all the great things she did throughout her life for people. May god bless Julie for her generosity. We as parishoners of Mount Carmel will never forget her she was like one of cornerstones of our church.##imported-begin##The Ollerenshaw Family##imported-end##

December 28, 2007 at 11:55 AM



“ Our hearts are heavy but we know that Julie is celebrating with all her loved ones. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Al and Judy Blanco##imported-end##

December 28, 2007 at 10:46 AM



“ If anyone earned their way to Heaven it was Julie Flihan. To me, she was an Angel who always brightened my day. Whenever I saw her she would greet me with a hug and kiss that stayed with me the entire day. When I was a child in Mt. Carmel, she worked at the drug store on the corner of Bleeker Street. Everytime I would walk in, she had this beautiful smile on her face and would always greet me with a "Hello Handsome". Then I would ask her to do that thumb trick for me where she pretended to remove her thumb and I would think "WOW she is a magic lady". Now my magic lady is gone. It will be hard going to Mt. Carmel feast without seeing her face and giving me that big hug and kiss. I will miss you Julie, I know you are with our Lord and smiling for him. May God bless the Flihan family in their time of sorrow. Just know that Julie was truly an Angel on earth.##imported-begin##Sal Piazza##imported-end##

December 27, 2007 at 05:48 AM



“ Another beautiful smiling face returning to our Lord. I'll always remember Julie as a friendly, outgoing, loving member of the Flihan family who reflected the essence of East Utica.##imported-begin##Carolyn (Gaetano) Myers##imported-end##

December 26, 2007 at 08:42 PM



“ Art, Patty, & Joe
We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Julie will be remember as a fun & crazy person. We had menny laughs with her.
With Our Deepest symphy
Maryrose & Jimmy##imported-begin##Maryrose & Jim
Schiavetta##imported-end##

December 26, 2007 at 07:54 PM



“ PROCTOR CLASS OF 1950.
JUST HAD A NOTICE YESTERDAY TO PRAY FOR JULIE. ONLY
A CASUAL ACQUAINTANCE FRM THE STELLA MARIS RETREAT
HOUSE.
MAY THE PEACE OF CHRIST, BE WITH HER
FOREVER.##imported-begin##LUCRETIA M.
ZONGRONE##imported-end##

December 26, 2007 at 07:08 PM



“ ART & PAT
SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR SISTER PASSING i NEW
JULIE VERY WELL.
NICK & BIBI MONTANO
3356 GORSE CT.
PALM HARBOR FLORIDA##imported-begin##NICK MONTANO (
NICKY MOON)##imported-end##

December 26, 2007 at 04:57 PM



“ Sometimes when the sky is cloudy and nothing is going right, you
only need the smile of a true friend to bring out the sunshine and
light. And there has never been a better friend. It is with a very
heavy heart that I say goodbye to you, my friend. May we all take a
lesson from the way tht you lived your life, faced your death with
strenth and dignity and may the Lord welcome you into his home,
the way that you welcomed so mayof us! We Love You##imported-
begin##A Friend##imported-end##

December 26, 2007 at 03:33 PM



“ Julie was one of the most caring and true persons that I remember
from my time at Proctor High School.
One lasting memory is sitting on her porch on the second floor at
the corner of Bleeker and Mohawk, the "Busy Corner of East Utica"
and watch the world go by.##imported-begin##John
Iacovino##imported-end##

December 26, 2007 at 01:24 PM



“ To my life long best friend Julie...you are now at home with Mom, Dad & your sister and how you accepted your journey with such dignity and strength...you taught me a lot about your faith but my heart still aches...sitting in your pew for Midnight Mass I could feel your presence and my thoughts and prayers were with you...I will never forget you my friend and Christmas will always seem a little more special...thank you for the small Christmas gift for my first Granddaughter that you gave me back in June...she is do any day now...How did you know?...to Danny & the Salvo & Flihan family my sincere sympathies...she was a very special lady...
Love,
Don##imported-begin##Don Marino##imported-end##

December 26, 2007 at 12:36 PM



“ Julie,
Amidst my tears when I heard of your passing,
was a smile when I realized that you went home on Christmas day.
From the conversations that I have had with you, I know that you would have chosen this day.
Christmas now will have even more meaning to me.
Not only the birth of Jesus, but also the beginning for you.
Of all the people that I have met in my life, I have to say that you Julie, have held (and still do) a special place in my heart.
Thank you for always being there, for your kindness and most importantly, for your caring and concern when I needed it most.
I will miss you terribly, but look forward to the day when we can sit and talk once again.

Thanks again, jeff.....##imported-begin##Jeff Franz##imported-end##

December 26, 2007 at 11:25 AM